

NO AMERICANS KILLED IN CAPITAL, HE SAYS

Railroad Official Declares None Was
Even Injured in Mexico City
During Riots.

VERA CRUZ, May 7.—As far as known no American in Mexico City has been killed or even injured during the trouble period, a prominent railroad official declares. He said the capital has resumed virtually its normal aspect, clubs and business houses with few exceptions have reopened their doors. Among these is the American Club, which was assaulted by a mob during the first days after the American occupation of Vera Cruz, but is now open under the protection of a police guard. Since the mobs disappeared from the streets of the capital after the abatement of the first excitement, the official continued, no business house or private residence has been molested. The interests of Americans are being watched over by a committee of American residents whose president is Gen. M. C. H. Agramonte, a civil war veteran. The vice president is K. M. Van Zandt, a banker, while Charles E. Cummings, cable superintendent, is secretary. Prominent among the active members are Charles R. Hudson, C. W. Fish and W. F. Payton, officials of the Mexican national railroads, and H. M. Duffenbach, A. Well and E. N. Brown. These men hold daily sessions to consider the rapidly changing situation, and they also advise and aid their countrymen.

Huerta Promises Protection.
Gen. Huerta is quoted as saying:

"There is no reason for any foreigner to leave Mexico City, but those who desire to do so will be given every facility. Those who remain will be protected to the fullest extent of my ability." Sir Lionel Cullen, the British minister, has been tireless in attending to the interests of Americans and has been of great assistance to those leaving.

Refugees who came in yesterday expressed their conviction that special efforts are being made by Mexican officials and army officers along the route from the capital to treat them in a kindly manner. Americans to the number of 2,000 or 2,500 are still left in the capital. Most of those remaining in Mexico City have come in from outlying districts, but there is also a large percentage of actual permanent American residents of the capital who are disinclined to leave at present.

Kaiser's Tribute to Bancroft.
BERLIN, May 7.—Emperor William acted as godfather at the christening in Berlin today of the infant daughter of Lieut. Commander Walter R. Gherard, American naval attaché. His majesty was represented by an adjutant. He explained through Lieut. Commander Gherard that he desired to be the little girl's godfather because of his high regard for George Bancroft, the American historian, the child's great-grandfather. The christening took place at the American embassy.

Conferences Being Held in Memphis.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—In addition to the continued sessions today of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, the National Prohibition Association, the Southern Sociological Conference and the Conference on Truant and Delinquent Children, the American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction held its preliminary session. Questions pertinent to the work were discussed.

FIGS FROM THISTLES.

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.
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Judge Edward Swann of the court of general sessions of New York was accredited, in an interview the other day, with the following sentiment:

"I do not agree with those who call the gangster the product of social conditions. What more can be done for these boys than has been done? They will not obey their parents, they will not go to school, and they cleave to the doctrine that the world owes them a living, which means, of course, without working."

Judge Swann's opinion has the advantage of being that of a man closely acquainted with actuality; he handles real flesh and blood criminals and does not get his knowledge of them from books.

Yet one may sometimes be too close. We need perspective as well as knowledge of detail in forming just conclusions. The well balanced truth probably is that environment and individual delinquency are each partly to blame in the creation of the vicious person.

How much we owe to other people and to conditions surrounding us we can never estimate, but most of us confess that it is considerable.

Suppose you had been born into a family where your father was a brutal alcoholic, and your mother a scolding slattern; where the playmates of your infancy were little thieves, and the glamour of crime at your most receptive age; where the coarsest forms and terms of the underworld were the daily amusements of all about you; where the whole atmosphere was full of hatred of the police, snarling anger at the successful and sneering at any virtue, self-restraint, industry, and goodness as signs of contemptible weakness?

Of course you could resist all this influence, and grow up to be a decent person, but you have a deal more self-control than I have if you think you would. That there are such crime-steeped families and neighborhoods everybody knows. And babies are being born into them daily. Can you expect them to develop into law-respecting citizens? "Do men gather figs from thistles?"

And should offenders from such circles be judged by the same standards we use in judging children who have had a chance?

The gangster may be a coward, and, as Judge Swann says, "arrogant, arrogant selfishness rules and breeds him." Doubtless we must correct him.

But we cannot wholly rid ourselves of a haunting sense of responsibility. Are we doing what we can to change those conditions that help to make him?

How can we change them? It is a complex problem for the slum is an integral part of our half-baked civilization. But of this we may rest assured, that whenever we establish justice, whenever we alter conditions to conform more nearly to giving every human being a square deal, whenever we kill off any class that is fattening on unearned privilege, whenever we overturn a foul custom and set a new one in its place, we are doing something to hasten the day when every baby God sends to this world shall have at least an equal opportunity with every other baby, and not be foredoomed at the start.

And not unfounded is the dream of them that work for a juster social order that sweeter shall the roses blow. In those far years, those happier years, and children weep when we lie low. Far fewer tears, far softer tears, in which wish I am sure the good judge concurs.

Mrs. Armitage Exonerated in Court.
Mrs. Donnell Armitage was exonerated by Justice Stamford in Equity Court No. 2 today of charges of misconduct made against her by her husband, John Armitage, a machinist in the navy yard. The court directed the dismissal of the husband's bill for an absolute divorce. A case of mistaken identity developed at the hearing.

Friday's Bargain Offering— JEWELRY

Long Coat Chains, of black wooden beads that are so popular just now. 50c value. Friday only at..... 39c

Tango Bands, graduated size, same style in purple, mahogany and different color combinations. 50c value. Special tomorrow only at..... 35c

15c Hat Pins, with cloisonné top. Friday only at..... 10c

Main Floor—Jewelry Section.

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9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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Friday's Bargain Offering— Toilet Articles

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream—not more than 2 to a customer. Tomorrow at, each..... 29c

7 Rolls Fine Tissue Toilet Paper. Special Friday at 50c. Tourist Cases, rubber lined, fitted with tooth paste, bottle toilet water, toothbrush, cake soap and can talcum powder. Friday only at..... 39c

Pound Can Talcum Powder, regularly 10c. Friday only. 7c a can.

Main Floor—Toilet Articles.

RAVENS BARGAIN BELIEF IN

A Bargain "Every Hour on the Hour" in Our Garment Section Friday



Women's Balmacaan Coats, of English tweeds, mannish styles, with pockets and the swirl flare at bottom. Values, \$7.50 to \$10.

Between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$4.44

Women's Black Moire Coats, unlined, ruffle around neck, turn-back cuffs, swirl flare around bottom of coat.

Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$6.66

Women's White Wash Skirts, of linene and corded PK, latest styles, regular and extra sizes. Regular \$1.50 value.

Between 11 a.m. and 12 noon Friday the Price Will Be Only \$1.00

Women's White Dresses, of corded crepe, prettily fashioned and trimmed, low neck, three-quarter sleeves, all sizes. \$5 value.

Between 12 m. and 1 p.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$2.95

Second Floor—Outergarment Section.

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, round or square neck styles, three-quarter length sleeves, trimmed with folds of plain colors. All sizes, 6 to 14.

Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only 45c

Women's Spring Suits, attractive styles in materials such as serges, whipcords and gabardines, black, navy and colors; short jackets, nicely lined in peau de cygne. Values up to \$25.

Between 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$8.75

Children's Spring Coats, in black-and-white checks and different colors; all new, smart spring styles, but not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes—6 to 14 in the lot. \$5 values.

Between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$2.79

Women's Spring Suits, including the latest Long Tunic Suits, trimmed in Roman-stripe cloth; also black-and-white checks, and whipcords, French serges and gabardines, in all the popular colors. Values up to \$35.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday the Price Will Be Only \$13.95

Only

A Noteworthy Friday's Bargain Offering—

2 1/4 to 6 Yard Lengths of Dress Goods, 58c Yd.

Values Up to \$2.00 Yard

Not for a long time have we been able to offer such good lengths in such wanted Dress Fabrics. Weaves include: Silk-and-Wool Poplins....Henriettes....Crepes....French Serges....Storm Serges....Diagonals....Panamas....Voiles....Prunellas....Plaids....Shepherd Checks....Broadcloths....Fancy Suitings....Tailored Suitings....Mohairs and others.

SALE MAIN FLOOR BARGAIN TABLES FRIDAY—and the price 58c yard.

Friday's Bargain Offering—

Women's Sun or Rain Umbrellas

For \$1.59

Good \$2.00 Value

Right at the start we wish to say that these Rain or Sun Umbrellas are PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL. Covers of union taffeta, in colors of blue, green and red, narrow or wide, will take edge, paragon frame and finished with long mission or ebony sticks, plain or curved. These umbrellas are 25-inch size, ideal for summer use, as they afford protection both from the sun or rain.

Main Floor—Umbrella Section.

Friday's Bargain Offerings Include

Wash Goods at 73c and 12 1/2c

Good Lengths, and Worth Up to 25c Yard. Almost any weave you could think of in the sale tomorrow at 73c and 12 1/2c a yard, and almost any length you could possibly require for any apparel purpose.

Choose from GINGHAMS....SATEENS....CHECKED DIMITIES....BATISTES....VOILES....CREPES....POPLINS....REPS....MADRAS....PIQUES....DRESS LINENS and others equally as popular in WHITE AND COLORS.

Special Tables—8th Street Rotunda—Wash Goods.

Friday Bargain Offerings—

Knit Underwear

Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, run with tape. 7c 10c regularly. Friday only..... 5c

Women's Lisle Vests, crocheted finish at neck and arms, run with silk tape. Friday's 15c bargain sale..... 12 1/2c

Children's Halibraggan Shirts and Drawers, bleached and unbleached, representing odds and ends of 25c kinds. Choice 12 1/2c Friday..... 10c

Women's Vests and Pants—vests high neck, short sleeves or low neck and no sleeves; pants all lights in knee or ankle lengths. 25c to 35c values. Choice to 21c tomorrow, a garment..... 15c

Main Floor—Knit Underwear.

Friday's Bargain Offering—

Trimmed Hats, Values Up to \$5, Choice, \$1

These Hats will walk out quickly tomorrow! Think of it—spring styles in hats in wistaria, green, bronze, navy, Hague blue, mahogany, tango and black combined with colors, prettily trimmed with pompons, ribbon stick-ups, flowers and wings, and all at the low price of a dollar.

HOW SOON CAN YOU BE HERE?

Second Floor—Millinery Section.

Friday's Bargain Offering—

House Dresses, 59c Worth 79c

A lot of House Dresses made of figured percale with collars of contrasting colors, and trimmed in piping to match. Sizes range 34 to 44. Good-fitting Dresses, and the price so low that when you see these dresses you will buy several.

Third Floor—House Dresses.

Friday's Bargain Offering—

\$1.00 and \$2.00 Thomson's Corsets for 59c

A special lot to slippers of slightly imperfect Thomson's Corsets, of fine coutil and batiste; medium and low bust, cut on the new long lines, and to be sold to-morrow at 59c a pair; all sizes for those who come early. All fitted with strong hose supporters.

Brassieres, trimmed with embroidery, and worth 25c, to be sold to-morrow at 29c (Same style rug, 6 by 9 ft., \$1.19.)

27 by 54 in. Stenciled Matting Rugs, sale price, 15c

27 by 54 in. Woven Jap Rugs, sale price..... 25c

Friday's Bargain Offerings—

Matting Rugs

Again—Friday—our 9 by 12 ft. Stenciled Matting Rugs, of closely woven 150-warp matting; attractive designs and colors, in oriental, floral and conventional effects. Regular \$3 value. Friday's Sale price, only..... \$1.95

Woven Japanese Matting Rugs: 9x12 ft.; reversible, of best quality 180-warp matting, in new patterns and colors of green, blue, red and tan, perfect edges. 49c value. Friday's Sale price..... \$2.79

9 by 12 ft. Fiber Wool Rugs: size 9 ft. by 12 ft. in all over and medallion designs, in green, red, olive, brown, wears well. Worth \$5.98. Friday's Bargain price \$5.90

36 by 66 in. Stenciled Jap Rugs, sale price..... 39c

36 by 72 in. Woven Jap Rugs, 49c sale price.....

Friday's Bargain Offering—

Our May Sale of Undermuslins

Five price groups for Friday—and they are all prize values.

UNDERMUSLINS—including Nightgowns, high and "V" shape, open-front and slip-over styles; Curled-band Chemise, Underskirts with embroidery or lace ruffle, Long Petticoats trimmed in lace inserting or fine tucked ruffles, Extra Size Drawers with embroidery ruffle. 50c value. Friday only at..... 50c

UNDERMUSLINS—including Short Petticoats of nainsook 2 styles, fitted bands, lace trimmed, or with tucked lace ruffle. 28c value. Choice Friday at..... 28c

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, prettily trimmed with lace and inserting; all sizes. 19c value. Friday only..... 12c

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, of nainsook, 2 styles—slip-on and embroidery yoke, and 40 other in slip-on and square neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Combinations, lace trimmed, Drawers in regular and extra sizes. Short Petticoats and Corset Covers. All sizes in the lot. 50c values. Friday only at, choice..... 38c

UNDERMUSLINS—including Nightgowns in 10 styles, elaborately trimmed. Princess Slips, Crepe Nightgowns in gold and fancy colors, White Petticoats, Combinations and Drawers, all very lavishly trimmed with prettiest laces and embroideries. \$1 values. Choice to-morrow at..... 66c

Main Floor—Bargain Tables and 3d Floor

Friday's Bargain Offerings—

Boys' Wearables

Boys' Suits, odds and ends in Norfolk and Balkan styles, some with 2 pairs of pants, sizes 6 to 17 years in the lot. Values up to \$5. Friday only..... \$2.98

Boys' Blue Serge pants, all wool. Special Friday..... 98c

Boys' Wash Hats, in latest styles. Friday only at..... 50c

Third Floor—Boys' Wearables.

Friday's Bargain Offering—

36 and 40-inch 90c SILKS for Values, \$2.00 a Yard

A great value that many women should participate in. Choice of these very desirable and fashionable silks in lengths that can be used for any apparel purpose: 36-inch Black Chiffon 40-inch Colored Krinkle Taffetas. 36-inch Black Messaline. 36 and 40-inch Brocade. 36-inch Black Moire 38-inch 40-inch Colored Meteor. 36-inch Natural Ponce. 40-inch Crepe de Chine. 36-inch Black Ponce. 40-inch Crepe de Chine. Main Floor—Special Tables—8th St. Rotunda—Silks.

59c Linoleum at 19c Yd.

We have 35 remnants of 4-4 Linoleum in many different designs, some slightly damaged, and all the 59c quality, to sell tomorrow at the a yard. Bring measurements, and buy Linoleum for the kitchen, vestibule or bathroom. All good, desirable lengths.

Fourth Floor—Floor Coverings.

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The Seamless Porcelain Lining

EACH food compartment of Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators is made of one seamless piece of porcelain, not painted or baked on, but pure porcelain fused into heavy steel, just like your porcelain bathtub. You cannot scratch or chip it off. There are no seams or cracks for grease or dirt to collect in, and it is

As Easily Cleaned as a China Dish

For you can clean out every corner with a damp cloth, just as you would your dishes. Leonard's Steel Porcelain will not craze, as will china porcelain, and it is much cheaper.

This Seamless Porcelain Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator \$25.00

This Refrigerator has a solid ash case, with quartered oak panels, highly polished. It has a provisions chamber lined with Leonard's seamless porcelain fused on sheet steel. As easily cleaned as a bathtub. It has lined wire shelves and removable ice rack, drain pipe trap and shelves. It is 30 inches wide, 18 inches deep and 39 inches high and has an ice capacity of 50 lbs.

Leonard's "Polar King" Baked White Enamel Apartment Refrigerator, \$16.75

This Apartment Style Refrigerator is made for use where space is at a premium. It has a solid ash case, with quartered oak panels and lining of baked white enamel. The trap, shelves, drain pipe and door are all removable for cleaning. It has eight walls of heat-defying insulation, and is 22 inches wide, 17 inches deep, 50 inches high, and has an ice capacity of 60 pounds.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets Make Kitchen Work Easy Your kitchen work will be done in half the time if you use a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. Everything is at your finger tip and you can prepare an entire meal without running about the kitchen. They have removable four bins, swinging glass sugar bins, full set spice jars, large utensil cupboard, cutlery, linen and bread drawer and they sit on sanitary legs.

This Pattern, \$25.00

"Cool Sanitary Grass Rugs"

Grass Rugs are the most desirable Rug for summer wear. Their soft, cool colors lend an air of freshness to your home, and they are inexpensive. We carry a full line in all grades, some with plain centers and stenciled borders, and some with all-over patterns. Our selection will be pleased to show you.

9x12 Grass Rugs - \$7.00
8x10 Grass Rugs - \$5.00
6x9 Grass Rugs - \$3.50
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 Grass Rugs - \$2.10
3x6 Grass Rugs - 75c
27 x 54 Grass Rugs - 65c

This Leonard Cleanable Seamless Porcelain Refrigerator, \$35.00

This Refrigerator has an ash case, with quartered oak panels. The circulation is of the side-wheel type. It has Leonard's seamless porcelain lining, ice rack, shelves, drain pipe and trap, all easily removable for cleaning. It is 30 inches wide, and 40 inches high and has an ice capacity of 80 pounds.

This "Polar King" Refrigerator, Eight Walls Insulation, \$5.75

This Polar King Refrigerator has a double case and is well insulated. It is constructed of hardwood lumber throughout, and is nicely finished. It has a lined wire shelf and is galvanized lined. The shelf, drain pipe, air flues and trap are easily removed for cleaning. It has brass hinges and locks, and the ice capacity is 35 pounds. It is not at this price.

This \$3.00 Large Hardwood Porch Rocker, \$2.29

This Large Porch Rocker is made of hardwood, with extra heavy posts and arms. It is finished in the natural shellac color and has a heavy, double-woven rattan back and seat. The base is braced with very heavy wooden braces and rungs and has large runners. It is well fitted, and with its bent back posts and well shaped arms it makes a very comfortable rocker.

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Special 55-lb. Stearns & Foster Mattress \$12.50